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## **GREENWIRE — Mon., January 23, 2017**

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### **1.WHITE HOUSE:**

#### **Trump freezes hiring, withdraws from trade pact**

President Trump signed orders this morning to freeze federal hiring and withdraw the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal. He called for both actions during the presidential campaign.

#### TOP STORIES

### **2.FEDERAL AGENCIES:**

#### **Trump's political teams land at EPA, DOE**

### **3.INTERIOR:**

#### **Trump admin moves political team into place**

### **4.INTERIOR:**

#### **NPS account ordered dark after tweets offend Trump admin**

#### TRANSITION

### **5.FEDERAL WORKFORCE:**

#### **Trump reality sets in at environmental agencies**

### **6.FERC:**

#### **Trump to ask LaFleur to serve as acting chair — source**

### **7.DEFENSE:**

#### **Trump picks ex-Rep. Heather Wilson to lead Air Force**

### **8.AGRICULTURE:**

#### **Questions abound on Sonny Perdue's climate stance**

#### CONGRESS

### **9.NOMINATIONS:**

#### **Zinke's top donor lobbies for his Interior confirmation**

### **10.NOMINATIONS:**

#### **Rubio will vote to confirm Tillerson**

### **11.HOUSE:**

#### **La. Rep. Graves to lead water projects panel**

#### POLITICS

### **12.NOMINATIONS:**

#### **Ad accuses Pruitt of failing to protect Oklahomans**

### **13.CLIMATE:**

#### **College students launch anti-Trump divestment protests**

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

### **14.WEATHER:**

#### **Severe storms kill at least 18 in South**

### **15.DROUGHT:**

#### **Storm causes widespread flooding in Southern Calif.**

### **16.OCEANS:**

#### **22-year-old uses floating barrier to remove plastic trash**

#### LAW

- ENERGY
17. WATER POLLUTION:  
**Chicago Water District, greens end phosphorus dispute**
18. OREGON STANDOFF:  
**Judge wants Ammon Bundy as witness at 2nd trial**
- AIR AND WATER
19. RENEWABLE ENERGY:  
**Crowdfunding emerges as potential game changer**
20. ENERGY MARKETS:  
**W.Va. homeowner prevails in long fight over utility fees**
21. AIR POLLUTION:  
**Ozone spike forces oil company slowdown in Wyo.**
22. DRINKING WATER:  
**N.Y. governor asks for \$2B for aging infrastructure**
23. WESTERN WATER:  
**Decades-old well in Texas sinks ground, funds**
- WASTES & HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
24. SUPERFUND:  
**Authorities rush to deal with brimming lagoon waste**
25. PESTICIDES:  
**DDT in spotlight as Trump team takes EPA helm**
- STATES
26. WYOMING:  
**Senate president tosses land transfer measure**
27. MONTANA:  
**Former state, Interior lawyer takes helm of resources agency**
28. WYOMING:  
**Legislators defeat effort to lower coal tax**
- INTERNATIONAL
29. CHINA:  
**Communist Party shuts golf courses to save water, land**
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